The details of vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) as reported by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) and the World Health Organization-National Polio Surveillance Project (WHO-NPSP) during 2006, 2007 and 2008 are given in the Statement. (See below).

(d) and (e) Under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), immunization cards are issued to individual beneficiary at the time of birth/at first immunization and is monitored by the Health Worker during Village Health and Nutrition Days and during home visits, so as to ensure timely immunization.

Statement

Details of Reported Cases of Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Years	Diptheria	Pertusis (Whooping Cough)	Measles	Neonatal Tetanus	Tetanus Other	Polio-Myelitis
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases
2006	2834	30088	64185	625	2815	676
2007	3812	46674	41144	1076	7491	874
*2008	3977	43532	44247	876	2956	559

Source : Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI)/ National Polio Surveillance Project (NPSP)/(WHO)

*Figures Provisional

Equipping of health centres with pathology labs

1309. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY:
SHRI MOINUL HASSAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of health centres in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of health centres equipped with immediate blood and urine and other pathological tests; and

(c) what steps Government has taken to equip the health centres with laboratories?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) A State wise details of number of health centres functioning in the country as per the Rural Health Statistics (RHS) Bulletin (March 2008) is given in the Statement (*See* below). All Primary health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) are envisaged to have facilities for immediate blood, urine and other pathology tests. As per RHS Bulletin March 2008, there are 12886 lab technicians positioned at PHCs and CHCs in various States in the country.

Statement

Details of Number of Sub-centres, PHCs and CHCs Functioning

(As on March, 2008)

S.No.	State/UT	Sub centre	PHCs	CHCs
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12522	1570	167
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	592	116	44
3.	Assam	4592	844	103
4.	Bihar	8858	1641	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	4741	721	136
6.	Goa	172	19	5
7.	Gujarat	7274	1073	273
8.	Haryana	2433	420	86
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2071	449	73
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	1907	375	85
11.	Jharkhand	3958	330	194
12.	Karnataka	8143	2195	323
13.	Kerala	5094	909	107
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8834	1149	270
15.	Maharashtra	10579	1816	407
16.	Manipur	420	72	16
17.	Meghalaya	401	103	26
18.	Mizoram	366	57	9
19.	Nagaland	397	86	21
20.	Orissa	6688	1279	231
21.	Punjab	2858	484	126
22.	Rajasthan	10742	1503	349
23.	Sikkim	147	24	4
24.	Tamil Nadu	8706	1215	206
25.	Tripura	579	76	11

1	2	3	4	5
26.	Uttarakhand	1765	239	55
27.	Uttar Pradesh	20521	3690	515
28.	West Bengal	10356	924	349
29.	A and N Islands	114	19	4
30.	Chandigarh	14	0	2
31.	D and N Haveli	38	6	1
32.	Daman and Diu	22	3	1
33.	Delhi	41	8	0
34.	Lakshadweep	14	4	3
35.	Puducherry	77	39	4
	ALL INDIA	146036	23458	4276

Total eye-sight campaign

†1310. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to declare eyes as national property is under consideration;

(b) whether any eye transplantation scheme is being implemented in order that all the blinds have eye-sight;

(c) if not, whether Government proposes to launch 'Total Eye-Sight Campaign'; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) There is no proposal to declare eyes as national property.

(b) to (d) Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, a recurring grant-in-aid of Rs.1000 per case is given to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) through the Districts Health Societies (NPCB) for management of other eye diseases including corneal transplantation.

Under the Information Education Communication (IEC) component of National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), masses are being encouraged to donate eyes to meet the requirement of cornea for restoration of sight of the affected persons by corneal transplantation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.